

I am writing to you in support of XM Satellite radio. I live in an area where local radio is extremely limited in coverage as well as variety. If I drive 5 miles from Steamboat heading toward Denver, I have no local radio coverage for perhaps 70 miles. XM Satellite radio allows me to have non stop reception with an incredible variety of options throughout this area. Further, the ability to obtain traffic and weather reports from a variety of areas that I may be visiting for business is invaluable.

I urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and allow XM Satellite radio to continue to further expand it's offerings that I am willing to pay for and have a right to. If they weren't offering a valuable service, people would not be willing to pay for it.